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Coun. Moose Jaw, No. 509, holds its regular meeting in Russell Hall, on the last Tuesday in each month, at 8 o'clock p.m. Every member is requested to attend.

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## SALMAGUNDI CLUB BALL.

A Gay and Festive Throng at the Dining Hall on Tuesday Night—A Successful Social Event.

The second ball given by the Salmagundi Club was held in the Dining Hall on Tuesday evening. The weather was exceptionally cold and this deterred many from attending. In consequence dancing was delayed until 22 o'clock. The music dispensed by the Italian String band under the able leadership of Prof. Galgano, was very exhilarating and when the dances were well under way and several late arrivals had swelled the throng, everyone seemed to be in the spirit for an enjoyable time.

### THE PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of dances:

Value, "Dream of Happiness."  
Polka, "Milan Students."  
Value, "Mia Bella."  
Schottische, "Sweet Chimes."  
Value, "Sobri Las Olas."  
Jersey, "Selected."  
Value, "Artist Life."  
Lancers, "Hero."  
Value, "After the Ball."  
Rockaway, "Domino."  
Value, "Life's Dream."  
Galop, "Hop! Hop!"  
Value, "My Queen."  
Polka, "Oblique."  
Value, "Vision of Paradise."  
Schottische, "Good Night."  
Value, "I Love Thee."  
Jersey, "Selected."  
Value, "Italian Serenade."  
Lancers, "Gambusina."  
Value, "My Jack."  
Rockaway, "O Mio Fernando."  
Value, "Reino de Rosas."  
Galop, "Skip."  
Value, "Chante Washta."

Among the guests were Speaker and Mrs. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Sizemore, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Birbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Melhuish, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stevenson, Miss Keltie, Miss Ostrander, Miss Bessie Ostrander, Miss Winnie Ostrander, Miss McLennan, Miss Smith, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Lena Boyd, Miss McLennan, Miss Nora Stevenson, Miss Welsh, Miss Jacobson, Miss Davidson, J. A. Calder, W. B. Crosby, John Kinney, Dr. Turnbull, C. D. Fisher, Dr. Duncan, T. W. Scott, John Franka, Hamilton Lang, M. J. MacLeod, T. A. Stephen, C. D. J. Christie, J. A. Creagh.

Refreshments were served during the evening in Mr. Smith's usual first-class style.

### G. P. R. Trade Increasing.

The Canadian Pacific route via Vancouver is gradually taking the Australian trade, which, heretofore, went by way of New York. A Toronto implement firm had another shipment of five cars pass through to Vancouver a few days ago and will be forwarded from that seaport by the steamship Arwa to Melbourne.

### Clad for the Senator.

Senator Perley, to whose valuable services at the World's Fair the Times has repeatedly referred, is the only Canadian Commissioner who has kept within his appropriation and who saw his exhibit placed in position and again shipped in the cars without one hitch. The Senator got \$10,000 for his expenses. That was to defray everything connected with getting the exhibit. Of this \$5,000 came from the Dominion government and \$5,000 from the Territories. Senator Perley will be able to land back to the Territories about \$2,500 of the amount when all the bills are settled. It only cost him \$236 to take his exhibit from the grounds to the railway cars.

### The Regina Station.

W. D. Palmer, who has secured the contract of moving the old station and freight sheds at Regina to the new location, west of Scarth street, has a gang of men at work tearing up the old platform and making general preparations for removing the buildings.

### The Member for Ottawa.

Sir James A. Grant was gazetted member for Ottawa on the 10th inst. Serrill Sweetland, the returning officer, lost no time in forwarding the election returns to the clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in view of the fact that there was no opposition to Sir James' return.

### N. W. M. P. Library.

Authority has been given for the establishment of a circulating library for the use of the members of the N. W. M. P. The books are to be furnished out of the "fines fund," so that the library will not entail any draft upon the departmental appropriation. The headquarters of the library will be at Regina, from whence books will be sent out to the several posts scattered throughout the Territories.

### Increased Dominion Revenue.

The revenue for November, which amounted to \$3,184,169, is better than that of the corresponding month of last year by the sum of \$176,000. The revenue for the five months amounts to \$15,600,527 as compared with \$15,663,770 during the corresponding period last year. The expenditure for the five months totalled \$11,636,820, a decrease of \$120,000 as compared with the same period in 1892.

### An Enterprising Movement.

The Canadian Deal Meat Co.—says the Manitoba Liberal—have decided to erect an immense slaughter house either in Winnipeg or Calgary. The heavy losses sustained by exporters of live stock will have the effect of booming the cold storage project. In the past year about 11,000 head of live stock have been exported to England with a loss to the exporters of \$25,000.

### The N. P. R. Reduction.

A committee of the six brotherhoods in the federation of railway labor will shortly meet in St. Paul with the officials of the Northern Pacific road to urge that the ten per cent. reduction be not insisted upon. If the officials will not yield, the question of accepting the reduction will be submitted to the men. A strike is not probable. There is also pending a ten per cent. reduction on the Chicago and Great Western.

### The Doctor was Right in His.

Dr. Duncan had an expedition full of experiences last night. At noon he was called to Pasqua by Mr. Stevenson who has sickness in his family. They left for Moose Jaw again at 17 o'clock and lost their way. They took the moon as a guide and soon the sky became clouded and the moon was invisible. After driving a long distance they saw what appeared to be a small cluster of houses and tried to make their way towards them. The houses seemed to retreat as they advanced and after chasing them for some time they proved to be wolves. After traveling for hours they caught a glimpse of a light about 23 o'clock. They drove to it and found that they were at Mr. Allison's. Mrs. Allison had hung out a lantern for Mr. Allison who was coming from Moose Jaw. He, too, had lost his way and arrived about 23.30, one of his horses being very sick with colic. Fortunately the doctor had some laudanum with him and he soon had the horse out of danger. Even this did not end the novel experience. About four in the morning one of Mr. Allison's children had a bad attack of croup and the doctor's professional services were again called into play. Dr. Duncan and Mr. Stevenson arrived in Moose Jaw to-day about noon.

## A GOOD SQUARE MEAL.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church Give Their Annual Supper on Wednesday Night.—An Interesting Programme.

The Annual Supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was held in the town hall on Wednesday and was an unqualified success. The ladies prepared a magnificent repast and for upwards of two hours ample justice was done to the good things by tableful after tableful. The Italian Orchestra played during supper.

The following programme was presented:

Anthem, "Bright Sparkles in the Churchyard," Choir.  
Song, "Gates of the West," Hamilton Lang.  
"Up to Date" (encore) "  
Selection from Il Trovatore, Italian Band.  
Song, "The Deathless," Miss Dickson.  
Recitation, "Killed at Batavia," W. J. Nelson.  
"My Uncle" (encore) "  
Selection from "Fra Diavolo," Italian Band.  
Song, "The Deathless," (my) Hamilton Lang.  
"Off to Philadelphia" (encore) "  
"The Weeping Willow" "  
Selection from "Ophelia," Italian Band.  
Home Sweet Home.

### Caught on the Fly.

A novel matrimonial event is reported by passengers arriving from the east on the delayed train Tuesday morning. A young couple from the Territories on board the train, had planned to reach Winnipeg at the regular time. They were there to be united by one of the city pastors, and continue their journey eastward. The train was nearly eighteen hours late, and it was considered unlikely to postpone the date of the wedding. A clergyman was found on board, and in the centre of one of the Canadian Pacific passenger coaches, while the train, going at full speed, the couple were made man and wife. It is not reported that the wedding gifts were many and costly, but the congratulations from fellow-passengers were numerous.

### On North-West Missions.

In replying to an address from the Ottawa Presbyterians last Tuesday Lord Aberdeen spoke in terms of sympathy and encouragement upon the mission work in the Northwest, alluding especially to the labors of Rev. Mr. Gordon, from whom his excellency had received a letter requesting assistance in obtaining written expressions of support from municipal branches of the Presbyterian church in Scotland.

### Red Pyre for Scandinavians.

Recently the C. P. R. land department shipped to their agent in Christianity, Norway, several hundred six pound bags of wheat for distribution amongst the farmers of that country and Sweden. The varieties were Red and White Pyre. Some time ago a quantity of samples were sent out to the same district, in North and Central Ingessrud, and the growth was excellent and of splendid quality. Great interest is taken by the Scandinavian farmers in the raising of wheat from samples sent from this country.

### Curfew Rings at Eight O'clock.

In Rat Portage a curfew bell rings at eight o'clock in the evening during the winter months and nine in the summer. Any boys found on the streets after that hour without a guardian are lodged in goal for the night. The correspondent for the Winnipeg Tribune sizes up the situation thus:

The curfew tells the knell of purling play, Now "cheeky kids" in home at eight must be, The cop in different wards doth wand his way, And leave the town in darkness by day.



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ANOTHER VIEW OF IT.

The Butte, Montana, Inter Mountain issued before Thanksgiving the following "Thanksgiving proclamation" which puts the case more plainly than the affair sent out by Grover:

"Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, east of Buffalo and north of the Potomac, decree and set apart the 30th of November, 1893, as a day upon which all secular business shall be laid aside and all the bankers of New York and Boston, and all the people of England, France and Germany, and also China and the Sandwich Islands, shall render up thanks to me for the limitless benefits I have bestowed upon them in opening up their mines and factories and giving them employment while I am giving an object lesson to my own people, whom I advise, through my own chosen organ, the New York World, to experiment with the nutritive qualities of rice and the virtues of charity soup. Let our foreign friends, for whose welfare the Democratic party was brought into existence, rejoice and offer up thanks to me, first, for my tender regard for British manufacturers; second, for my opposition to the exclusion of the Chinese, who justly regard me as one of their tin gods, all of which I am, third for my hostility to the annexation of the Sandwich Islands; and fourth, for my valiant insistence on unconditional repeal and the passage of laws by my congress for the benefit of the lead miners of Spain and Mexico, and the wool growers of Australia and South America. In conclusion I charge ye to sing in your churches, instead of the usual praise-giving songs, the following refrain:

Grover, Grover,  
Four years more of Grover,  
There he is, there he stays,  
Are we not in clover?

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of November, A.D., 1893, and of the alleged independence of the United States, the 118th.

THE STUFFED PROPHET.  
President of the United States of North America.

President of the Cobden club and director of the Bank of England.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

**VOLCANOES OF THE UNITED STATES**  
—Excluding Alaska, the United States may be said to be non-volcanic, states Mr. Ralph S. Tarr, but it has not been so long. A chain of volcanoes extends from southern South America into Mexico, then there is a large break and the interrupted chain begins again in Alaska, curves southward and joins the chain of Japan. The intermediate non-volcanic area has just emerged from an era of stupendous activity. Future resumption of such activity is not improbable, for in the west are volcanoes as recent as, like Mt. Shasta, to retain their conical form, and some of these perhaps are no more dormant than was Vesuvius before the fatal year '79, when it buried Pompeii and Herculaneum, beneath the most terrible storm of stones and ashes ever known to man. In the Canon of the Colorado, in the deserts of Nevada and Utah, and in New Mexico, exist small lava flows that must have been erupted in very

recent years, probably since the white man's discovery of the continent. These seem to record the death throes of the country's latest volcanic giants. The eruptions have played a part in bringing up stores of metals, and the richest mines are found in the volcanic districts of Tertiary times.

**A NEW ELECTRIC CLOCK.**—The General Electric Company of Berlin propose to adopt the new clock of Herr von Helmer-Alteneck, which may be placed in the same circuit with incandescent lamps and is claimed to solve the problem of providing an inexpensive yet effective system of controlling clocks electrically. The current keeps the clock wound at an amount not exceeding that of one 10 and lamp lighted for 10 hours—perhaps 3 or 4 cents. Should the electricity be broken, the clock will run without the current about 12 hours. The control can be operated by hand from the dynamo room or automatically from an observatory and consists of a momentary lowering of the circuit potential by 6 to 10 volts, once every 24 hours, the effect being to set all clocks in the circuit exactly together. The lamps are not appreciably affected.

**QUALITY OF THE MIND.**—The idea is held by Dr. H. W. Richardson that the two lobes of the cerebrum give every person two distinct brains; and that any congregation of human beings must be reckoned at twice its individual number before its mental constitution and strength can be properly appraised. The two brains are never exactly balanced. They sometimes work together, sometimes diversely; and when one is disordered there may be tendencies to insanity, with lucid intervals if the other is sound. Complete change of personality may result from weakening the stronger or strengthening the weaker.

**EDIBILITY OF ANTS.**—The formic acid of ants is said to impart to them an agreeable flavor. An entomologist collects when himself and boy companions relished a "demonstrator" of crushed ants mixed with sugar and water; and a correspondent of Insect Life refers to a man who is in the habit of eating large black ants from rotten wood. Another man traced to little red ants a pleasant acid taste of a piece of pie eaten in the dark.

**DEGENERATED GERMS.**—Cholera bacilli from Paris and Hamburg have been found to be practically identical but to differ somewhat from a laboratory specimen originally brought from India. This suggests a possible attenuation of the virus during its residence in Europe.

**BLEEDING BREAD.**—Considerable dismay was caused in England during the recent hot weather by the appearance of blood stains in bread, and also in boiled potatoes, rice and other farinaceous substances. In superstitious times, this somewhat rare phenomenon was regarded as a miracle, but modern science has shown that it is due to the growth of a microscopic plant, which is known to some—according to Dr. M. C. Cook—as *Microascus prodigiosus* and to others as *Bacillus prodigiosus*. The true explanation of the terrifying blotches was first pointed out by a Padua naturalist in 1819. The same production was seen near Berlin by Ehrenberg in 1848, at Rouen by Dr. Camille Montaigne in the same year and was first recorded in Britain in 1853. About 1886 an epidemic visitation on the continent was attributed to this source. Carmine-red patches, capable of staining the fingers, appeared on cooked meat during the night, and various articles of food were similarly affected until, after about three months, the epidemic suddenly ceased on the advent of a lower temperature. Fresenius found the individual organisms to be round or oval cells not more than 1-2000 to 1-4000 of a line in diameter. They develop only in the dark, and when kept continuously at a temperature of 100° F. their color is gradually lost.

**GLASS BRICKS.**—Experiments with glass building bricks were begun in 1891 by M. Falcones, an architect of Lyons. These bricks are hollow being blown like bottles, and are given forms—such as cubes, hexagons, etc.—that permit of ready laying. A bituminous cement, with a base of asphalt is used with them. The bricks serve as double windows giving protection against both cold and heat; they are good insulators of humidity and noise;

and they lend themselves readily to the decoration of buildings either by their form or their color. Many appliances are foreseen. The bricks are no more than marble in most markets, and are especially adapted for bath halls, hospitals, hotels, refrigerating establishments, and buildings in which an absence of windows would be an advantage. A hot-house of glass bricks is of about ordinary cost, saves fuel and resists hail.

**A REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT.**—The novel electroscope of Mr. E. C. Rimington, an English electrician, is especially interesting on account of its generation of light by a very small mechanical effort. A T-shaped tube about five inches long, with about the bore of a spirit thermometer, and terminating in two bulbs, has its air exhausted by an air-pump, and is then rotated between the finger and thumb, or by a small motor. On bringing a rubbed ebonite or glass rod near, a set of double fan-shaped images of light appears in the tube.

**VALUE OF HANDS AND FINGERS.**—The comparative value of the hands and fingers is fixed in a scale of the Miners' Unions and Miners' Insurance Companies of Germany. The loss of both hands is reckoned as a depreciation in working capacity of 100 per cent; of the right hand, 70 to 80 per cent, varying with occupation; left hand, 60 to 70 per cent; thumb, 20 to 30 per cent; right forefinger, 14 to 18 per cent; left forefinger, 8 to 13.5 per cent; third finger, least in value, 7 to 9 per cent; little finger, 9 to 12 per cent.

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## A MEXICAN CITY.

### Description by a Well-known Missionary.

To the Editor of the Moose Jaw Times.

DEAR SIR,—  
If, while attempting a description of Zacatecas, we succeed in giving your readers a general view of the exterior of Mexican cities, our purpose will be fulfilled. Aside from the varying physical features and the few individual characteristics these towns present a striking similarity. This being the case your correspondent may soon pass from the exterior of Mexican life to the consideration of the Spiritual.

Zacatecas is the capital of the state bearing the same name, has a population estimated all this way from 50 to 75 thousand, is over 8000 feet above the ocean, has a temperature seldom below 50 or above 70 in the shade, has its foundations laid perhaps 350 years ago by the ancient Aztecs, and is now the center of our Missionary operations in Northern Mexico.

Having introduced me to your kind reader I will with your permission, ask him to accompany me to the fourth floor (or better still to the roof) of our mission building that we may talk of the sights beneath and around. Are the roofs of the buildings all flat or do my eyes deceive me? There is but one exception—the Baptist chapel. Are there no wagons or other vehicles on these cobble-paved narrow and winding streets? They are rarely seen here. The backs of men and burros (donkeys) are the most common conveyances your friends at home may smile and say "Fish story" when you tell of one man carrying four or five hundred weight on his back or a burro having a load much larger and heavier than himself, but their doubts do not disturb facts. My curiosity is aroused by you burros carrying on either side a pair of large tin cans in a rude frame work while the space between is occupied by the driver. That is a Mexican milk wagon. Has that man who is climbing the ladder with a large piece of rock balanced on his head made a bet? Oh no he is a laboring man earning perhaps 25 or 30 cents a day. Is that a procession, a drove of cattle or a mammoth show I see a few blocks away? In a sense it is a procession of cattle from a ranch perhaps 100 miles distant.

In looking more carefully as they approach you will observe there are 7 pair of oxen hitched to a monster cart with its load of wood. In dimensions the famous "Red river cart" is far exceeded by this. There is not a bit of iron in its composition and the wheels are from 6 to 8 feet in diameter while the other parts are well proportioned. You will notice that the oxen have instead of the Ontario yoke or the Manitoba harness, a piece of straight wood about four feet long laid on top of their heads and firmly strapped to their horns. However numerous and fierce the flies they cannot protect themselves. You ask why those mules are being unhitched from and why the harness is being put on the rear of the car. They have brought the car up a long and heavy grade and are allowed to return leisurely while the driver regulates the speed with the brake. I see many women with large earthen jars of water on their shoulders. Have you no waterworks or other modern improvements? We have railroad communication and electric lights but no waterworks. Water is scarce and is carried for all purposes from fountains two or three miles away. These buildings have a very plain, ancient and substantial appearance. True my friend, some of these like the one under you have walls of solid masonry six feet thick and have stood perhaps 300 years. How ones reminded of descriptions of ancient eastern cities. I almost fear myself in dreamland. We felt that for a while but now all this is living reality and has become wonderfully modern. Be assured that this description though novel is not a novel but reality here and now. Before exchanging this advantageous view point for the top of one of these mountains enclosing the city let me enquire about these half dozen immense structures with old fashioned towers and domes and why men as they pass lift their hats and why both men and women simultaneously drop on their knees on the street, sidewalk, door step or when

after they happen to be when a certain bell signal is given. These are Catholic cathedrals and these people are adherents of that faith. When the bell in yonder tower strikes the hour men in all parts of the city reverently lift their hats. Some other day, we may go inside and gather interesting facts regarding the worship, etc. Let us now mount these burros and ride to a mountain top. We get them for 25 cents each. Why from here the city appears to be in a long crooked ravine. It is very much as it seems. It would be interesting to examine some of these many gold and silver mines—old and new—in and out of the city limits but time will not permit.

Look at those vast plains which have such a pleasing appearance but for the lack of vegetation. The cañons hide a monopoly. Beyond the plains are the mountain chains and peaks rising high in the horizon on all sides as much as seventy-five miles distant.

With apology for detaining you so long, "muchas gracias" (many thanks) for your interest and patience and with the hope that you will come again I leave you at liberty to return to your happy home while I resume the study of Spanish, etc.

Yours sincerely,  
JAMES A. DODGE.

DR. E. A. ROSE.

A physician nearly dead with diabetes—Blood poisoning had set in—Six doctors pronounced him case hopeless—Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him in three weeks.

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 11th, 1893.—  
Dr. E. A. Rose, a well-known and successful practitioner here, found in 1892 that he had diabetes. He exhausted the remedies known to himself and suggested by other doctors for the disease, without being benefited. In April last, he lay in the last stages of the disease. Blood poisoning had set in, and a council of six doctors declared he would die within a few days. He began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in three weeks he was cured. No symptom of the disease has manifested itself since. Dr. Rose ascribes his cure solely to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and proves his faith in them by prescribing them for his patients.

### The Christmas Star.

We have received the Christmas Number of the Montreal Star. To say that it is marvellously beautiful and overwhelmingly superior to the American and English pictorial is no exaggeration. The art supplements of the Christmas Star are perfectly bewitching and well worth framing, while the Canadian wild flowers from a superb portfolio. As a Christmas present to send to friends or to decorate the home at the Christmas season, the Christmas Star is grand, and to find that such a high class art publication is sold at so small a figure as fifty cents is revelation that is really amazing. Those of our readers who want to see the most beautiful Christmas souvenir of the present century, should see the Christmas Number of the Montreal Star. It will amaze them. The publishers are Graham & Co. Montreal, who will send it direct where it cannot be procured through a newsdealer.

### A GREAT OFFER.

The Globe of Toronto is offering great inducements in connection with their weekly for 1894. To all subscribers who forward them one dollar by the end of December next, they will send The Weekly Globe for 1894, and, in addition, present them with a copy of "Hints for the Million," published by Messrs. Rand, McNally & Co., the celebrated publishers of Chicago and New York.

This work is an invaluable book of reference and handy for the household, being a compendium of thousands of new and valuable recipes and suggestions on hygiene, medicine, business affairs, travelling, the workshop, laboratory, house, kitchen, garden, stable, etc. The regular selling price is 35c.; it is worth one dollar.

The book will be forwarded free of postage. The offer is a most liberal one and should secure a large increase in the circulation of that old established and excellent newspaper.

The Canadian Magazine in its December, or Christmas number, fully bears out the high character of this periodical, which it has already attained in literary quality and interest. The fiction is excellent and well illustrated. The articles are fresh, and of great variety; the poetry is equal to that of any magazine in the world. Ogilvie's famous trip "Down the Yukon and up the Mackenzie," furnishes a most interesting and well illustrated story of travel and exploration. Rev. H. H. Gowen's "Salmon Fishing and Caning on the Fraser," is another illustrated article of much interest. J. L. Hughes tells charmingly of "An Hour with Oliver Wendell Holmes." W. H. Blake in "Humors of Bench and Bar," writes one of the best of recent contributions to fun. Lieut. Col. O'Brien writes thoughtfully on "Our Militia," and J. D. S. Ewart, Q. C., vigorously, in reply to his critics on the Manitoba School Question. J. C. Hopkins, in "Lord and Lady Aberdeen," contributes a timely article. "Art at the World's Fair," by J. A. Radford, and "W. T. Stead on Telepathy," make interesting reading. H. Beauregard, of Montreal, gives an excellent Christmas story of French Canadian life, and Miss Freeland another of Ontario flavor; the former beautifully illustrated; while A. H. Morrison, in "A Christmas Tragedy," produces a well illustrated, comic tale. Bliss Carman's "The Ships of St. John," and Moncton's "Kootenay," are amongst the striking poetical contributions. Published by the Ontario Publishing Co., Limited; \$2.50 per annum. As a Christmas gift to a friend, the Magazine for one year would be one of the very best of the season's remembrances.

Relief in Six Hours—Distressing Kidney and Bladder troubles relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. W. Bole.

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Unpublished tourist cars on all trains. Rate  
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From Vancouver to Honolulu  
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From Vancouver to Yokohama  
and Hong Kong.

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And every month thereafter.

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ROBERT KERR,  
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## The North-Western Line

Note the following from the World's Fair  
letter in the Minneapolis Spectator:—

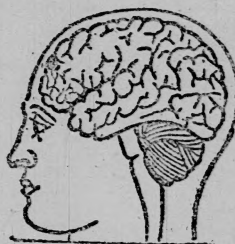
"The committee which compiled statistical information relating to American railways were high in their praise of the manner in which the great roads prepared facilities in caring for the enormous traffic occasioned by the World's Fair and while all the Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. This adds another laurel to those already gained by Minnesota, as the North-Western Line—C. St. P. M. & O. Railway—is one of the recognized roads of the North Star State."

Our trains are equipped with Ventilated  
Gas-lighted Buffet Sleepers and Free Reclining  
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T. W. TEASDALE,  
Gen'l Passenger Agent.  
St. Paul, Minn.

## THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE TONIC

AND  
STOMACH AND LIVER CURE  
The Wonderful HEALTH BUILDER & NERVE FOOD  
Chronic Diseases are caused by Deranged Nerve Centers  
as base of the Brain.



I HAVE discovered have absolutely  
proven that the stomach, liver,  
lungs, and indeed all internal organs  
are controlled by the nerve centres  
as the base of the brain. The man-  
ufacturer of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE  
has studied this subject closely for more  
than twenty-five years, and has lately  
demonstrated that two-thirds of our  
Chronic Diseases are due to the im-  
perfect action of nerve centres, either  
within or at the base of the brain and  
not from a derangement of the organs  
themselves; hence that the ordinary  
methods of treatment are wrong.

As all know, a serious injury to the  
spinal cord, will at once cause Paralysis of the body below the injured part,  
it therefore will be equally well understood, how the derangements of the nerve  
centres, will cause the derangement of the different organs of the body which  
they supply with Nerve Fluid or Nerve Force.

The wonderful success of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE is due alone to the  
fact that it is based on the foregoing principle. The use of a single bottle of  
this remedy will convince the most incredulous. It is indeed, a veritable  
Nerve Food and Will Relieve in One Day the varied forms  
of Nervous Disease and Stomach Troubles.

### Nervous Diseases.

This class of diseases is rapidly increasing each year, on account of the  
great wear our mode of living and labor imposes upon the nervous system.  
Nine-tenths of all the ailments to which the human family is heir, are  
dependent upon nervous exhaustion, impaired digestion, and a deteriorated  
and impoverished condition of the blood. The SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE  
is a great nerve food and nerve builder and this accounts for its marvellous  
power to cure the varied forms of nervous disease, such as Neuralgia,  
Nervousness, Nervous Prostration, St. Vitus's Dance, Nervous Choking,  
Nervous Paralysis, Twitching of the Muscles, Hot Flashes, Mental  
Depression, Forgetfulness, Sleeplessness, Restlessness, Nervousness of  
Females, Pimples of the Face, Sexual Weakness, etc., etc.

### A SURE CURE FOR ST. VITUS'S DANCE.

My daughter, twelve years old, had been afflicted for several months with St. Vitus's Dance. She was refused a doctor, could not walk, could not talk, could not swallow anything but milk; I had to handle her from infant. Doctors and neighbors gave her up. I commenced giving her the SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE Tonic, and the effects were very surprising. In three days she was rid of the nervousness, and rapidly improved. Four bottles cured her completely. I think the SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE is the greatest remedy ever discovered, and would recommend it to everyone.  
S. W. T. KEMMERER,  
State of Indiana,  
Montgomery County, Ind.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 10, 1893.

CHAS. M. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

### A WONDERFUL CURE FOR INDIGESTION and DYSPEPSIA.

Loss of Appetite, Weight and Tenderness in the Stomach, Sour Stomach,  
Pain in the Stomach, Wind upon the Stomach, Stomach and Stomach,  
Sick-Headache, Bloating, Water-brash, Heartburn, Vertigo and Dizziness,  
Sleeplessness, Nightful Dreams, etc.  
The Stomach suffers more than any of the other organs from disease,  
because into it are taken so many indigestible and irritating substances as  
articles of food. In its great effort to digest these, it soon becomes weakened  
and diseased. Under such circumstances, it is not wonderful that so many  
complain of indigestion and weak stomachs. When the Stomach fails to digest  
and assimilate the food, the whole body falls into a state of weakness and decay.  
For Nature has decreed that the body must constantly receive nutriment  
through the Stomach, to repair the waste of tissue constantly going on in the  
system.

### The South American Nerve

Is probably the greatest remedy ever discovered for the cure of all Chronic  
Stomach trouble, because it acts through the nerve centres. It gives  
marked relief in one day, and very soon effects a permanent cure. The  
first bottle will convince anyone that a cure is certain.

### WHAT EX MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, BREMEN.

E. TRUBER, SAVES

I have been for about ten years very much troubled with indigestion  
and dyspepsia. I have tried many different kinds of food and medicine,  
and have been treated by a number of physicians and found no benefit  
from them. I was recommended to try the SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE.  
I obtained a bottle, and I must say I have found very great relief, and have  
three taken two more bottles, and now feel that I am entirely free from  
indigestion, and would strongly recommend it to my fellow sufferers from  
the disease, to give SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE as a household remedy.

(My signature) E. Truber  
It will cure you.  
July 10th, 1893.

Waltham, Ontario.

Price, One Dollar  
HARTFORD CITY, Blackford Co., Indiana, Jan. 6, '93  
Smith American Medicine Company.

DEAR SIR:—I received a letter from you May 29,  
stating that you had heard of my wonderful recovery  
from a spell of sickness of six years duration, through  
the use of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE, and asking  
for my testimony. I will gladly state how I was afflicted  
and how I was delivered from my pain and suffering.  
I was near thirty-five years old, when I took down  
with nervous prostration. Our family physician treated  
me, but without benefiting me in the least. My nervous  
system seemed to be entirely shattered, and I constantly  
had very severe shaking spells. In addition to this I  
would have vomiting spells, and there would be from eighteen to twenty days at a time  
that I could not retain anything on my stomach. Many convulsions were held by  
physicians over my case, but they all agreed that I would never leave my bed. During the  
years I lay sick, my folks had an eminent physician from Dayton, Ohio, and two from  
Columbus, Ohio, to come and examine me. They all said I could not live. I got to having  
spells like spasms, and would be cold and stiff for a time after each. At last I lost the  
use of my body—could not rise from my bed or walk a step, and had to be lifted like a  
child; all the time suffering intense pain, and taking almost every known medicine. Part  
of the time I could read a little, and one day saw an advertisement of your medicine and  
concluded to try one bottle. By the time I had taken one and one-half bottles I could rise  
up and take a step, or two lying help, and after I had taken five bottles in all I  
felt real well. The shaking went away gradually, and I could eat and sleep good, and  
my friends could scarcely believe it was I. I am sure this medicine is the best in the world.  
It was a god-send to me, and I believe it saved my life. I give my name and address,  
so that if anyone doubts my statement they can write me, or our postmaster or any citizen,  
as all are acquainted with my case. I am now forty-one years of age, and expect to live as  
long as the Lord has use for me and do all the good I can in helping the suffering.

MISS ELLEN SCOTTS.

Will a remedy which can effect such a marvellous cure as the above, cure you?

A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL SPEAKS.

PETERBORO, Ontario, June 27, 1893.

To the Proprietor of South American Nerve.

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in recommending the great  
SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE to all who are afflicted as I have been, with  
nervous prostration and indigestion. I found very great relief  
from the very first bottle, which was strongly recommended to me by  
my daughter. I also induced my wife to use it, who, I must say, was  
completely run down and was suffering very much from general  
debility. She found great relief from SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE,  
and also cheerfully recommends it to her fellow sufferers.

(My signature) Rev W. S. Barker

Sick Headache.

Is dependent on deranged nerve centres and indigestion. Hence as cure  
must come through building up the Nervous System and curing the Stomach.  
SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE will absolutely cure this dreaded malady and  
prevent its return.

For Sale by W. W. BOLE,

Moose Jaw, N. W. T.



## A CARD.

To remind that if you are sending Xmas, or New Years cards to the Old country, they should be mailed not later than the 31st of December.

We have our cards (a really beautiful lot, not one old card in the collection) on exhibition now.

Our entire stock of Xmas goods will be displayed Saturday Dec. 2nd. We have toys, toy books, an elegant line of celluloid goods, leather cases, plush goods, oxydised silver, dolls, &c. the whole combining to make a beautiful display, and at prices that will sell.

**W. W. BOLE.**

*The Moose Jaw Times.*

FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1905.—No. 25

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

#### How is the Grippe?

Examinations will be on at the school next week.

Mr. A. Hitchcock sailed from New York yesterday for England.

Mr. T. A. Stephens, of Calgary, is spending some days in town.

Mr. J. G. Gordon made a flying trip to Regina on Wednesday night.

Bargains on Saturday night. Italian Orchestras. T. W. Robinson's—Advt.

The R. T. T. will meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday next week.

LEAVE your orders for Xmas cakes all sizes and styles at the Moose Jaw Bakery.

Mr. B. C. Macdonald left yesterday for Battleford where he will remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Siz, of Regina, were at the Dining Hall on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Lang, of Brandon, brother of the editor of this paper, is in town on a short visit.

George Dickson and J. Henselwood registered at the Palmer House, Regina, on Saturday.

N. F. DAVIN, M. P., will address his constituents on Monday, 18th inst, at 7 p.m., in the Town Hall.

Something is going to drop tomorrow! What? Prices at W. W. Robinson's bargain counter. Italian String Band.—Advt.

Look on human and horses and all ailments cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by W. W. Bole.

Mrs. Welch and Miss B. Welch, who are visiting Mrs. T. E. Birbeck, intend leaving for Vancouver about the 20th instant.

A UNION gospel temperance meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the close of the usual evening service.

Mr. T. W. Robinson has engaged Italian String Band to play at the store on Saturday evening. Nobody should miss this musical treat.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses. Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by using one bottle. Sold by W. W. Bole.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Apply to

Mrs. J. T. SIMPSON.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Annie Herder and Mr. August Wenzel. The event takes place on Monday in St. John the Baptist church.

Miss McLennan, of Ottawa, and Miss Lena Boyd, of Carberry who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Simpson leave for their homes on this evening's train.

What cheaper or more appropriate way of remembering an absent friend than by a Xmas Card. They are not going out of use, but they are going out of style. Monday and Tuesday will be the big card days. Beautiful designs this year.—Advt.

The Rev. W. C. Bunt will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next and Rev. W. V. Abbott in the evening, owing to the absence of the pastor from town.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents sold by W. W. Bole, Druggist.

#### The Calgary Zett.

Invitations are out from the mayor and council of Calgary to a reception in the opera house to meet the new governor and Mrs. McIntosh and family on the evening of the 20th. The reception will be followed by a ball.

#### Accident at Carniel.

Mr. George Moore, of Carniel, fell from the roof of his stable yesterday and sustained serious injuries. Dr. Faribault was immediately sent for and when he arrived the injured man was found to be paralyzed. Mr. Moore is in a critical condition.

#### Snow Jokes on the P. A. Branch.

Supt. Milstone has had a number of snow jokes built along the line of the Prince Albert Branch at those places where so much difficulty was caused by blockades last winter. It is to be hoped they will serve the purpose intended and that there will not be a repetition of the troubles of last winter.

#### Dance in the Hall.

A social hop was held in Russell Hall on Monday at which a large number of young people were present. The music was furnished by the Italian string band, and was thoroughly appreciated. The dancing was kept up until an early hour on Tuesday morning.

#### Another Man Gone Wrong.

Winnipeg Free Press: W. H. McCracken, of Moose Jaw, a popular mail clerk, left last night for the east, ostensibly to visit his old home during Christmas. His intimate friends are led to believe that he has some other object in view, and that he will not return alone.

#### On Tariff Reform.

Nicholas Flood Davin will address a meeting of the citizens of Moose Jaw on Monday. He will speak on Tariff Reform and other important subjects. He desires particularly to meet as many farmers as possible. Mr. Davin addresses meetings in Calgary on the 20th, and in Medicine Hat on the 22nd.

#### Christmas Entertainments.

The Presbyterian Church S. School will hold their annual Christmas Tree and entertainment on Friday, Dec. 22nd. A splendid programme consisting of songs, recitations, readings, dialogues and tableaux will be given. This event promises to be the best of the season. Don't miss it. Admission 35 cents.

#### Masonic Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of Moose Jaw Lodge A. E. & A. M. G. R. M. was held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. The following are the officers for 1894: Immediate Past Master, W. Bro. R. H. Lowe; Worshipful Master, Bro. D. H. Purdon; Senior Warden, Bro. A. Brechin; Junior Warden, Bro. O. Field; Secretary, Bro. C. A. Gass; Treasurer, B. W. Bro. T. W. Robinson; Chaplain, Bro. Seymour Green; Tyler, Bro. W. A. Porter.

Italian Musicians.  
Messrs. M. Penco, M. Galgano and J. N. Nicolini, three Italian musicians who have been at the World's Fair all summer arrived in town via the Soo line on Saturday last. They were employed at a hall in Russell Hall on Monday evening and at the Salvaguardi Ball in the Dining Hall on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening they played the orchestral parts at the Presbyterian Church annual supper and yesterday evening their services were engaged for the parlor social at Mrs. Robinson's. The music/discoursed by this band has been duly appreciated by the people of Moose Jaw.

#### A Pleasant Gathering.

A pleasant evening was spent last night at the parlor social held under the auspices of St. John the Baptist Church, at Mrs. Robinson's. A long musical programme was rendered the evening being filled by parlor games, etc. The following was the programme: Song, "Portals of Occident," Hamilton Lang; "Beautiful Isle of the Sea," Mrs. Tapley; "The Old Blackthorn," T. E. Birbeck; "The Boony Banks of Loch Lomond," Miss Welch; "O Promise Me," Hamilton Lang; "A Ball for Baby," Miss Marie Robinson; Instrumental, Miss Ethel Dickson; Song, "God Bless You," Miss Kate Tapley; Song, "The Gift," Miss Welch; Song, "Calvary," Hamilton Lang. The Italian string band were engaged for the occasion and acquitted themselves creditably.

#### NORTHERN PACIFIC EXCURSION.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has put into effect a series of low round-trip rates to Pacific Coast points. These California tickets are good until April 30th, 1906 and are good for stopover under certain conditions. These rates will enable those desiring to do so, to spend the winter in Southern California, or to visit the mid-winter fair to be held at San Francisco. This latter event will undoubtedly be second only to the World's Fair just closed, and will repay a visit as it will exhibit the resources and capabilities of California.

From Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, and Brandon to North Pacific coast points and return \$70.00 to San Francisco and return \$109.50, to Los Angeles and return \$129.50 to San Diego and return \$129.50.

#### WHOLESALE

Wine, Liquor and Cigar Store.

DRINK and the Death Rate.

The British Medical Association appointed a committee to make enquiries, in order to ascertain the average age of the different categories of drinkers, that is to say, those who refrain completely from alcoholic drink, those who indulge more or less in moderation, and those who drink to excess. This committee has handed in its report. Its conclusions are drawn from 425 deaths, which are divided into five categories of individuals, with the average age attained by each—

Total Abstainers	41 yrs. 22 days.
Caesless drinkers	53 " 67 "
Free drinkers	57 " 59 "
Habitually temperate drinkers	61 " 12 "
Decidedly intemperate drinkers	55 " 3 "

#### O. FIELD.

## JUST ARRIVED

A well assorted stock of groceries which we will sell very cheap FOR CASH ONLY.

Come and have a look at our fine lines in Xmas. candies. To see is to buy. We have some very fine lines in toys and crystalized candies.

Oysters, Fruit, etc., Always on hand. R. C. MACDONALD. Telephone No. 15.

## E. A. BAKER & CO.

## TO BEGIN WITH.

Every article we sell is Good Honest Value, needs no discounting.

## Xmas Fruits.

We always did carry the Choicest Stock and this year is no exception.

New Valencia Raisins,  
New Malaga Raisins,  
New Malaga Figs,  
New Filizras Currants.

Shelled Almonds,  
Candied Peels,  
All Kinds of Nuts.

### JUST RECEIVED PER HEATED CAR:

Apples, Oranges, Eggs,  
Grapes, Lemons, Eggs.

Few Specialties in Hardware Stock Suitable for Xmas presents, both useful, ornamental and serviceable:—

Fancy Table Lamps,  
Fancy Carving Sets,  
Fancy Children's Sets,  
Knife, Fork, Spoons.

Flat ware of all descriptions.  
Skates, all grades, from \$1.00 up  
Sleigh Bells.

### HEADQUARTERS FOR

Flours, Chopped Feed, Bran, Oats &c.  
Ogilvie's and Moosomin Flours on hand.

All Farm product bought and sold, highest prices paid for

## WHEAT, OATS AND RAW FURS.

Salt Nut Coal \$5.50 per Ton. Full Stock always on hand.

## E. A. BAKER & Co.

## BIG BARGAINS THIS WEEK

### MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING.

We have still left a good range in Men's and Boy's Fur and Cloth Overcoats, which we are clearing out at astonishingly low prices. Our low prices in Moccasins, Overshoes and Rubbers have won a wide reputation and are going fast.

We have just received a very large range in Ladies' Woolen Hosiery and Men's Socks.

## M. J. MacLeod.

### STRAYED.

Strayed into my herd ten sheep with black faces and legs, nine clipped. Any person proving property and paying expenses may have the same.

Mrs. Richardson, Chaplin.

### NOTICE.

We the undersigned wish to inform the public that all job work in blacksmithing will be done for cash only from first of December 1905, until April, 1906. We will give ten per cent discount on all job work in our line.

Signed R. W. THOMAS,  
J. A. McDONALD.

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RIVER STREET WEST.

Every Accommodation For the Traveling public.

First-Class Livery Rig's For Hire.

HAY FOR SALE.

WEIGH SCALES IN CONNECTION

## Something New

FALL GOODS ARRIVING.

Now is your time to select a Suit to suit the weather. I have goods now for the Labouring, Mechanical and Professional trades.

John Melhuish.

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## NOTICE.

THE following is a summary of the Regulations with respect to the manner of recording claims for MINERAL LANDS other than Coal Lands, and the conditions governing the purchase of the same.

Any person may explore vacant Dominion Lands not appropriated or reserved by Government for other purposes, and may secure therein, either by surface, or by subterranean prospecting, for mineral deposits, with a view to obtaining a mining location for the same, but no mining location shall be granted until actual discovery has been made of the vein, lode, or deposit of mineral or metal within the limits of the location of claim.

A location for mining, except for Iron or Petroleum, shall not be more than 100 feet in length, nor more than 600 feet in width. A location for mining Iron or Petroleum shall not exceed 1000 feet in length.

On discovering a mineral deposit any person may obtain a mining location, upon making out his location on the ground in accordance with the regulations on that behalf, and filing with the Agent of the Dominion Land for the district, within sixty days from the date of discovery, an affidavit in form prescribed by Mining Regulations, and paying at the same time an office fee of five dollars, which will entitle the person so recording his claim to enter into possession of the location applied for.

At any time before the expiration of five years from the date of recording his claim, the claimant may, upon filing with the Local Agent that he has expended \$500 in actual mining operations on the claim, by paying to the Local Agent the office fee of five dollars, and a further sum of fifty dollars to cover the cost of survey, obtain a patent for said claim, as provided in the Mining Regulations.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained upon application to the Department of the Interior.

A. M. BURGESS,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,  
Ottawa, July 1890.

### Homestead Regulations.

All even-numbered sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, except 8 and 16, which have been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or other purposes, may be homesteaded by any person who is sole head of a family, or made over to children, years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

#### ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally as a local land office in which the land is to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader is absent, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for an ordinary homestead entry; but for lands which have been occupied an additional fee of \$5 is chargeable to meet inspection and certification expenses.

#### HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways, and as making application for entry the settler must declare under which of the following conditions he elects to hold his land.

1. Three years' cultivation and residence during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Residence for two years and nine months anywhere within two miles of the homestead quarter section, and after that time residence in a habitable house upon the homestead for three months next prior to application for patent. Under this system 10 acres must be broken the first year, 20 acres the second, 15 acres the second, and 15 in the third year; 10 acres to be in crop the second year and 25 acres the third year.

3. The five years' system, under which a settler may reside anywhere for the first two years (but must perfect his entry by commencing cultivation within six months after the date thereof,) breaking five acres the first year, cropping those 5 acres and breaking 10 acres additional the second year, and also building a habitable house before the end of the second year. The settler must commence actual residence on the homestead at the expiration of two years from the date of entry, and thereafter reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each of the three next succeeding years.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT

may be made before the local Agent, or any homestead inspector. Before making application for Patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands his intention to do so. When, for convenience of the settler, application for patent is made before a homestead inspector, a fee of \$2 is chargeable.

#### SECOND HOMESTEAD

may be taken by a person who has received a homestead patent or a certificate of preemption, and is countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands upon application for patent made by him, or had earned title to his first homestead, or prior to the second day of June, 1899.

#### INFORMATION.

Full information respecting the land, timber, coal or mineral laws, and copies of these Regulations, as well as those respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

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